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Hongkong, April 19, 1900. -- 915

Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 16th May, 1900, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 30th April, 1900, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution, namely:—

That the NEW REGULATIONS, approved by this Meeting, and for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be, and the same we hereby approved, and that such Regulations be, and they are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company, to the exclusion of all the existing Regulations thereof

thereof . JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

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The TRANSFER BOOKS will be

CLOSED from the 22sd to the 28th inst.,

EDWARD OSBORNE,

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Hongkong, May I, 1990.

Hongkong, May 7, 1900.

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That in pursuance of the provisions of the Special Resolution passed at an Extraordinary Coneral Meeting of the Company held on the 7th,

and confirmed on the 27th March instant, and since duly registered, the sum of \$1,250,000 be withdrawn

from the Reserve Fund and be carried as of the 2nd July next, to the Credit of Capital Account, each share being credited with a

each share being credited with a sum of \$25 as paid up thereon in addition to the sum of \$50 new standing to the credit of each share. That the balance of \$25 per share of the Unpaid Capital of the Company be called up, and that a Call be and is hereby made of \$25 per share upon all the shares of the 22 Company, and that the Share bolders be requested to pay the

holders be requested to pay

the 2nd day of July A. D. 1900.

Shareholders are hereby requested to pay

ance with Article 31 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest will be

charged as from the said 2nd day of July

1900, at the rate of \$12 per centum per annum, upon all Calls remaining unpaid

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Hongkong, March 27, 1900.

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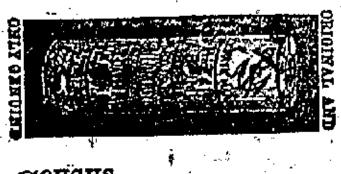


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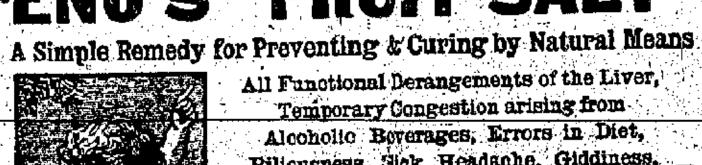
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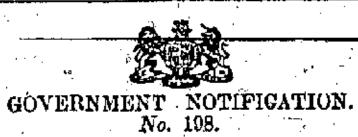
GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held at the Offices; of the Public Works Department, on MON DAY, the 14th day of May, 1900, at a p.m., are published for general informa-

By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 21st April, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Stone Nullah Lane, the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the QUEEN, for one further term of 75

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Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. Hongkong, 28th April, 1900.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 14th day of May, 1900, at 3.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency-the Officer Administoring the Government, of Three Lots of Crown Land, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Runt to be fixed by the Surveyor of Her Majesty the Queen, for one further term of 75 years.

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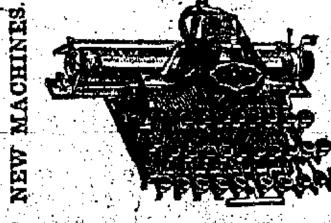
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Intimations.

LIMITEDS

That the Company be wound up volun tarily and that LI YUK TONG of Victoria, Hongkong, one of the Managers of the Company, be and is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up. Dated 10th May, 1900. By Order of the Board.

LIAO FUHG SHU, Managers.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

FINHE MUTUAL STORES will occupy their New Premises, Nos. 8 and 10 D'AGUILAR STREET, OH MONDAY, the Hongkong, May 11, 1:00.

THE STAR FERRY COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERES. THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL 1. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, at Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd May, the Directors: with a Statement of Accounts:

to 30th April, 190 . . . The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLUSED from the 14th to the 23rd May, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE,

Hongkong, May 5, 1900.

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EX MEETING of The 'STAR' FERRY Co., LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, on WED-NESDAY, the 23rd day of May, 1900,

1. That the Capital of the Company be by the creation of 10,000 New Shares of \$10 each. 2.—That the New Shares be issued at [such time or times and at such pre-

joined Resolutions will be proposed.

mium as the Directors may deter-3.—That the New Shares be Allotted to such persons and upon such terms

By Otder, EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, May 5, 1900.

THE 'STAR' FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL suggested the heightening or breaden. MEETING of the STAR FERRY ing of the wicket or the reduction of CO., LIMITED, will be held at the width of the bat. Under the second head-Company's Office, No. 2, Connaught Road, ing, the alteration of the l.b.w. rule and 1900, at 12.15 in the Afternoon, whon the is exceedingly cautious in his opinions

Should the said resolution be passed by experiment tried of altering the l.b.w. rule the required majority it will be submitted and the abolition of boundaries. I gather for confirmation as a Special Resolution to that his Lordship would like to see one a Second Extraordinary Meeting, which game played under the above conditions to will be subsequently convened.

quisite be present at the commence- give my views on the subject since underment of the business. By Order.

EDWARD OSBORNE,

Secretary: Hongkong, May 5, 1900.



Regular MEETING of the

9.00 p.in. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially invired to attend Hongkong, May 9, 1900.

the Sanitary Board being convinced of the

the above named date. By Order of the Board. G. A. WOODCOOK, Acting Secretary. SANITARY BOARD OFFICE.

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1st May, 1900. Nors.—The Western Dirision, of the could not possibly do any harm and might City lies to the West of Morrison do good. and East Streets.

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CRICKET,

MACLAREN.

CRICKET REFORM

There has been a great deal of agintion caused in cricketing circles-more imongst playors of the past than those of the present day-owing to the number drawn matches that took place last season. and the fact that four out of the five Test | Matches were left drawn has considerably added to the general disturbance. I have read with interest the excellent opinions of Lord Harris and Mr A. G. Steel on 'suggested reforms' in this year's 'Wisden, and it is my intention to put before my readers an article describing to the best of my ability the effect these suggested reforms would have on my own play. Taking the suggestions made by Lord Harris first, he | would willingly bet evens against any side commences by saying that he has been told on the highest authority that on some grounds a preparation of clay and water, with other pade. I should like to know how materials; is poured upon the wicket, thus a bowler-like McKibbin could possibly making the pitch as true as a billiard table, and that difference between an who saw him breaking right across the 1089 artificial wicket of this kind and prepared morely by rolling and watering, is quite distinct. In my opinion, ball that he did if they hadn't been there to there lies the root of the whole evil, against which many cricketers expressed themselves in forcible terms last season. can speak from experience concerning these artificial wickets, and I go so far as to say that they are even easier for the batanian than are the perfect wickets in Australia, for the purpose of receiving the Report of | for the latter always possess life, the ball coming a great pace off the pitch, whereas an artificial wicket in a dry season England will make a really excellent bowler appear simple to a degree to even

moderate batsman, for he can get no ball coming along absolutely true. This very soon disheartens a bowler, and it rests entirely with the batsman as to how long he will remain at the wickets : some watch the clock, and run risks to obtain their rous fast; there are others, however, who can only play one game; and again there is the selfish cricketer who might score faster much longer interval after running to regain at 12.10 in the AFTERNOON, when the Sub- | when the game is safe for his side, but prefers to run no risks and improve his exhausted, as one is apt to be a trifle late,

THE TWO LINES OF PROPOSED REFORM. It was only last week I was discussing drawn games with an old county player who failed to soo why our wickets could not be rolled with a light roller only and heavy ones be done away with. would certainly not make matters quite so and conditions as the Directors may easy for the batsman, and in the event wet weather it would be a very great improvement, for the water would not stand on the pitch half the time it does to-day, owing to the present day heavy rollers causing the ground to sink and hold the wet, thus often preventing play for hours. As Lord Harris writes, the proposals are of various kinds, which may be thus divided: (1) those which directly reduce the those which directly increase the efficiency subjoined Special Resolution will be given in Wisden, and if any alterations find how his suggestions would work out That the regulations contained in Table | Mr A. G. Steel, on the other hand, is very A in so far as they apply to this Company strong about the l.b.w. rule being left soverely alone, and we have not forgotten 'quorum for all the purposes of a opinion should carry very great weight.
'General Meeting shall be not less He is in favour of the heightening of the than five members present in per- stumps and a diminution in the width of son or by proxy. No business the bat. Without in any way wish-'shall be transacted at any General ing to find fault with any suggestions Meeting unless the quorum re- so far put forward, I am bound to

taking to write this article.

First of all many agitators for reform are | certainly think the follow-on rules should not so much disgusted with drawn games be altered, and I should like to see 6 given as with the unpardonable slow play they for a hit over the rails, but before the have at times to watch, and that too when stumps are heightened I should like to see the game is safe for the two batsmen the abolition of the preparation of wickets giving the wretched display. If cricket is for preference, the ground to be rolled to keep up its popularity the game must twice or three times a week, and on the be played in a more lively manner than is morning of the match the umpires to go now the case. There are scores of in- out and place the wickets where they like, stances when betsmen, without necessarily always of course avoiding old pitches. playing for the gallery or crowd, sacrifice for one would be perfectly agreeable to this their innings in attempting to cheer the experiment, but the alteration of width of above | crowd up; in other words, they prefer to | bat and the proposed l.b.w. rule I will run risks of being caught whilst knocking never cease to say as much as I can against. MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on WED- up 50 in almost as many minutes, and There are to-day several people, of whom I NESDAY, the 16th Instaut, at 8.30 for get out, rather than take three to four am one, who look upon our fielding as conhours in the compilation of 70 or 80 runs. siderably below the average, and if all the Now there is no doubt we want more casy catches were taken there would be dashing batsmen than we have to-day, a different tale to tell in regard to draw and I maintain that there ought to be games. The fielding of all the teams greater inducements offered to betsmen to would be considerably improved if more hit. I feel sure that if we had more forcing attention were given to this department of batsmen there could not be anything like the game. the number of drawn games of last season. It is somewhat peculiar that a hit over the OWNERS of HOUSES Situated in the rails on our English grounds realises the Western Division of the City of Vic- same number of runs as a nile-hit through toria, who have not had their Premises the slips to the boundary. In Australia 5 Limewashed and Cleansed in accordance is given for a hit over the rails, and if we with Law, are reminded that the period gave 6 at home for it there would be many during which the work should be finished more attempts at big hits than we have The only reliable preserver and restorer of the ends on the 30th day of June, 1900, and seen lately. Some might say it would in hair is Rowtann's Magassan Oir, which closely crease the total, whilst our aim is to de- resembles the oily matter nature provides for necessity of Cleanliness in its efforts to crease it, but I feel confident that so many would be caught out in their attempt at a It prevents baldness and scurf, atrengthens the sixer, who at present soldom lift a ball, hair, and for children it lays the foundation of a cusly prosecute any owner in default after that their average length of stay at the luxurious growth. Also in a golden colour for wicket would very considerably decrease . fair and golden-haired ladies and children. Ask and many weary maiden overs would also Stores and Chamists for RowLAND's MACLESAR be less frequent, for bowlers would most Oir, of Hatton Garden, London, 3 E20 assuredly feed the batemen more in the hope that they would go for the 6. I should

> IMPLEMENTS AND L.B.W. I sincerely trust that no alteration in the implements of the game will be made, but if any alteration takes place that the stumps may be heightened one inch. The halls that continue to beat the batsmen invariably just pop over the bails, and that extra inch would most certainly be the Thousands of wonderful sures have been effected means of defeating good men; especially at by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is said tvery-the start of their innings when scraping where, at 2st 6d per bottle. Bewere of worthog out to one just short of a good length, - a less imitations and substitute.

like to see this experiment tried, for it

ball which when not played invariably just goes too high to bring off the bails. I aut absolutely doad against the width of the wickets being increased, and I should very much like to know if some of these agitators would have suggested adopting extra width or height of wicket at a time when they were just embarking on their cricketing career. Let them not forgot they were glad of their start. When one is lucky onough to have made that start, then it is easy, but one has to get the start first, and we should be robbed of many oricketers in the future if any extra difficulties were placed in the young batsman's way: there are a deal too many already for the majority, and they would not persevere if too big a margin was afforded the bowler. Now in regard to the proposed alteration of l.b.w. rule, that is to say if the ball would have hit the wicket no matter where it bitched, and was stopped by the batsman's person, then the batsman shall be ruled out. A. G. Steel naturally at once points out the enormous advantage a leg break bowler would have in bringing up his forward short legs as near as would be safe. In fact if this rule had been in force when he was at his best, what would the best batting sides in the world have got? A perfect wicket being given in, I getting 150 against a bowler of his class. It is indeed almost impossible to prevent leg break bowlers hitting one's

be played with anything approaching success. There were cricketers at Liverpool wicket, when playing against Lancashire, nich who would not have believed it possible to get the amount of break on a see it. If this rule ever comes into force, which I feel almost sure it never cun, then there will be very little difference between your fine bataman of to-day, and the moderate one. On a sticky wicket too, when, as the rule now stands, the bowler has an enormous pull over the batsman, what sort of a pull would the ball have over the bat with the proposed alteration to the rule! On this kind of a wicket, to many it is the greatest treat imaginable to watch the batsman make his 30, but this artist by the new rule would be brought to the level of other batsmen on his side, who under present day conditions could not hold a candle to him. Games in a wet season would be finished in a day, there would be assistance whatsoever from the pitch, every no gate money for second and third days of the match, and clubs would in a short time go bankrupt, the support of the public being essential to success.

BOUNDARIES. I should be very sorry to see hits run out, boundaries being ab lished. This alteration would certainly fatigue the batsman sooner than hits to the rails counting 4 would: I should undoubtedly take a my wind than I do at present : and, again, off balls I should certainly not look at when increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 average, the cause of many a drawn game. and consequently gets caught in the slips. This alteration would certainly tend to make my own play slower, and if it did bring down one's totals, I feel they would take considerable longer to compile. Again that pretty sight of an out-field sprinting for all he is worth, and just cutting off the four. is a treat to behold, but with boundaries done away with many fieldsmen would be quite content to pick up after the ball had struck the fence, and return the ball to the wicket without losing a run thereby. It would surely encourage lazy fielding. Another rare quality possessed by good batsmen of to-day would be worth nothing so far as runs would be concerned. I refer to the placing of one's drives between the out-fields, which the good man is always watching, and so often keeps beating chances of the bat hitting the ball, and (2) by just hitting them so hard and true that OTICE is hereby given that an of the bowler. Under the first heading are hicans 4, in place of 1 or 2 at the most it the boundary were done away with. In regard to the closing of one's innings, every season tells us that the present state of things is wrong. It is no exaggeration to on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd day of May, the abolition of boundaries. Lord Harris say there are times when all a side's have to follow on : this must be wrong. are to be made he would prefer to see the The option of putting your opponents in or not seems to me too much of an advantage, but I am strongly in favour of the closure being allowed any time after luncheon interval on the second day. I should not like to see it brought in force any time after first day's play because it happens quite often that there has been rain in the night which at times makes the wicket very That the following clause be substituted that he was one of the finest slow bowlers difficult for perhaps an hour, and if a side for Clause 37 of Table A: The in the world, and for that reason alone his had lost eight wickets ever night on a good ponents, and their best men would have a very poor show.

In regard to one day matches I know the closure robs many a man of his innings for weeks, but in many instances, when the game is safe. I think there might be a little more alteration in the order of going in than generally takes place so that all might have their knock in turn, more or less.

> Next Week : ENGLISH CRICKET.

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which the helr becomes dry, thin and brittle

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THE COREAN SITUATION. The correspondent of the Kobe Herald writing from Chemules on April 18 regarding Masampo, says : The idea looked down the crater of a volcano, shiverthat a conflict is inevitable between od with horror. But, uncle, remarked Russia and Japan is gaining ground the young adventurer, one wants to see and many Japanese are said to have the world, you know. Well, for my part, returned or sent their families to I'm contented with the outside of it,' was Japan. It is a fact that in most of the ports of Corea the Japanese popula-tion is less now than it was a year ago, story, who, just for the novelty of the The large number of shops to let is some indication of this fact. In the port of Mokpo a year ago, there were quite 1,000 Japanese-now there are not more than 800, and I think this may be said of most of the ports. Of course there seems an increase of a certain class of men who I think have been described as at least ready trained menwho can take up arms." These are called cooslies, not altogether the gentlest set of men. "Writing again on April 23, the same correspondent says :- Matters seem in "a bad way again at Masampo. The land close to the present concession, which has, it is said, been offered to Russian Government which asked an area of over 200,000 square metres has ended in only adding another difficulty to the Rosso-Japanese trouble already. existing. As usual, when the land question was about to be measured and the whole thing settled it was found a Japanese had secured some 25,000 metres right in the middle of the lot. And he was not going to be treated with contempt. He rightly refused to give up his land and also refused to sell it, the land being his either to keep or sell. The land in question forms a complete bay next to the one already forming the Concession, and therefore within the ten ri limit. Considerable unxiety is felt about the whole natter as it simply heaps coul on the al really hig fire of rivalry between the two. nations. All points to a conflict in near future, when in the case of war one would not be surprised to see the two nations play themselves out and leave the Coreans just where they are.

SOME POINTS ABOUT MAFEKING.

A contributor to Cassell's Salurday Journal for April gives some information about Mafeking which he has obtained from country town. That is, of course, as seen in the whole of the Dark Continent.'

Death of the Empress's Favourite.

It is reported from Peking (says the China Gazettte) that a personage there who, although his office was not nominally gineer, and four assistant engineers (of high, yet exercised a great deal of mischievous power, has gone over to the majority | Umbranis fitted with one set of engines of and that his death has greatly affected the Empress-Downger. The defunct is none other than Li Len-ying, the notorious and certificates; 2 electricians, 1 boilerpowerful 'false cunuch.'- Li's position and functions were certainly remarkable and there is quite a Gilbertian touch in his mere title. The 'false eunuch' was recently at violent ennity with Jung-lu who got into the bad books of the Empress-Downgor over knocking her favourite attendant down in her presence. This curious individual is reported to have died in the Erco palace. If a few of the real eunuchs followed him to the great beyond, the Peking palace would not be such a hotbed of intrigue. THE Blood is the source from which our draught, which is at present the flagship s stems are built up, and from which we derive on the North American Station, carries one

our mental as well as our physical capabilities. staffengineer, one engineer, and three assist-If the blood is diseased the bad is diseased. Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and force of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been offected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. Od. per bottle. Bewere of wor bless imitations and sub-

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POISED ON A WHIRLPOOL. An old gentleman, hearing an account from his nephew of how the latter had once the answer. This (says a writer in Chums for April) was hisontiment; evidently not thing, was once poised on the effect of a whirlpool, while he peered into its contre. Twenty-natives took me out in a boat (he says) to see this whirlpool in the Yang-tse-Kinng River, China. As we approach

the outer edge of the circle, the funnel-shaped cone in the centre, about five feet in depth, was distinctly seen; occasionally pieces of floating wood were caught up in the circling water, to be span round and round, till they reached the centre, when, after one or two turns, they would disappear with the strong downward suction. The whirlpool was not strong enough to do anything more than play with a junk of the size of ours, but had we been in a small rowing boat, we should have been sucked right into the forbidding depths. As it was, tho affair was perilous enough, and the excitement intense. Round we went, and after having reached the vortex, which was now directly-under the keel of the boat, the motion became extremely unpleasant; we were simply turning round and round," as though fixed on a pivot and at anything but a slow speed. On looking over the side, there was the horrible cone straight underneath us, like the mouth of some huge sea monster, ready to swallow everything that approached. It was terrifying. Only a few inches of wood interposed between us and that sheer chasm of water. I soon had enough of that sickening 'round-about a dizziness swept over me, and I shouted to my men to pull out. Instantly twenty cars gripped the water and we slowly but surely drew nway from that horrid gulf Had there been more water in the river, the whirlpool would have been too strong for us; and boat, men, and everything would have been sucked down like a wist

NAVALE MERCANTILE ENGINEERS.

· We take the following from Engineering. a colonial visitor. Said the latter :- 'Up | The number of engineer officers borne upto the time of the present war Mafeking on Her Majesty's ships of war is dangerwas a very rising place, and I am therefore jously inadequate for the correct and com-

not inclined to accept a remark I heard the Tilete fulfilment of the multifarious duties other day, to the effect that but for the war it to be performed in accordance with the would never have been heard of. In ap exacting letter of the Queen's regulations, but also with the mere practical necespearance I can compare it to nothing so sities of efficiency and safety. In this much as a clean, pleasant little English | connection the following comparative statements of the complements of officers pro-vided on board certain men-of-war and from a distance. On closer acquaintance ships of the mercantile marine are signifiyou would notice a good many things to cant and interesting. It is true that the suggest that you were a long way from the green lanes of England—ox waggons, mail steamer are so-different that the retropicalsumblinds, verandahs, and swarms of lative values of the engine-room complenegroes, for instance. Nevertheless, the ments cannot be determined from an inplace is thoroughly British. It contains spection of the mere numbers; but, as four charches, three schools, a town hall, a those differences call for much larger comclub house, a hospital, and a racecourse. plements on men-of-war, they only em-It even had a sort of 'grand stand' for the phasise the disproportion revealed. H.M.S races until the Boers came and began their Terrible is fitted with two sets of triplesiego; but I see that those gentry took the expansion engines capable of developing a strips of corrugated iron which formed the total of 25,000 indicated horse-power. She roof in order to yield them additional pro-tection in their trenches. In ordinary times engineers, and one artificer engineer—a

there are about 1,500 white inhabitants, total of seven commissioned and one warand very go-ahead people they are. Ten rant engineer officers. In addition there or twelve years ago the place was hardly are three chief engine-room artificers, and large enough to have a name. Then came | 15 engine-room artificers; but the artifitle building of the Mafeking Railway, cers, although mechanics, have no direct warmly promoted by the pioneer in responsibilities. The Conard Company's habitants, the construction of public build- Royal Mail steamship Lucania is fitted ings, including a Masonic temple—for with twin-screws, and two-sets of triple-it is a stronghold of Freemasonry—and expansion engines capable of developing when I last visited the place, the po- a total of 28,000 indicated horse-power. pulation had increased to such an ex- She carries 22 engineers, of whom 10 hold tent that there was difficulty in find- first-class and three second-class Board of ing house-room for them. - An interest- Trade certificates, two electricians, one ing feature of Mafeking in times of peace | boilermaker, 24 greasers, 78 firemen, 60 is the Baralong settlement, a little distance trimmers, two storekeepers, and twoto the north-west of the town, near the against six on the Terrible-donkeymen. Molopo River (which, by the way, is more | There are seven engineers on each watch. of a brook than a river as a rule). The The White Star Company's Royal Mail kraals are erected amongst the trees, steamship Oceanic's fitted with two sets and are very pictures que looking with their of triple-expansion engines, capable of conical walls and their thatched roofs. By developing a total of 28,260 indicated the way, I hear a good many people stum- horse power. She carries 23 engineers, of bling over the pronunciation of the name, whom about 15 hold first-class Board of which is the European form of a native Trude cortificates, and 34 greasers and word. It is not Mafe king or Ma-fe-king, water-tenders. There are seven engineers but Maffyking. In the old days I believe on each watch. H.M.S Vengeance, firstthe town was a sort of missionary centre, class battleship, is fitted with two sets and perhaps one of the most peaceful parts of triple expansion engines, capable of ADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CRE AMS.

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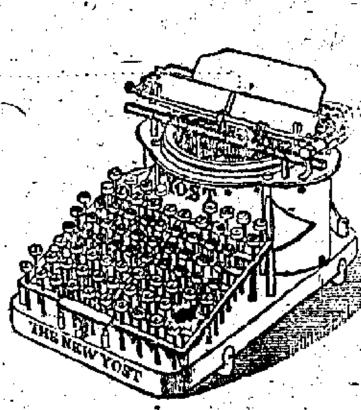
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TUESDAY, May 22:-8 p.m.-Devonian Dinner. Wednesday: May 23:---Nuon.-Meetings of Shareholders of the 'Star' Ferry Co., Ltd., at the Com-,

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Editorial Comment.

The Medical Officer MORE HOOM Houlth reports that the density of population of POR THE EUROPEA'N City of Victorians a whole, BESIDENT. that is to say, including all the outlying vacant lands

and the villages in No. 1 Health District, Goods per Kaisow not cleared at noon | the Public Gardens in No. 3 Health District, and all the unoccupied hill-side below Goods per Chelydra undelivered after the city limit of about 450 feet above highwater mark, is 122 persons per acre. In 1889 the average density of pupulation in the administrative County of London was 49 person per acre, We have previously pointed out that this pressure of native-Goods per haba Marn not cleared population has burst the bounds of the European reservation and is rapidly 11 a.m. - Auction of Japanese Matches, driving the European out of the best residential sites in the Colony. With the view of escaping from the annoyance and inconvenience of close association Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., at Offices | with the native population, a portion of the white population sought refuge at Kowloor and a beautiful and florishing suburb has now sprung up across the harbour. As a matter of principle, if not a consideration for the public health of the predominant race, the Government should put into concrete form the question which was under consideration, of establishing a European reservation at Kowloon. The Medical Officer of Health gives the proportion in British Kowloon of 135 European dwellings and 2,150 Chinese dwellings, exclusive barrack-accommodation, and some one has said that with the Chinese population in-

creasing at the present rate in another thirty years the whole sea front will be lined with Chinese houses and godowns and the terraces and houses in Tsimshatsui now in occupation of Europeans will have disappoured and ugly Chinese structures will occupy the ground. The prospect of the ruling race driven from house and home the people they have sought to educate is the others 83 each. certainly not gratifying, and should rouse

the Government to a sense of its respon-

sibility. Tt has been frequently suggested

Victoria that trainways should be run-from-

the city to East Point and Shaukiwan, and

in Kowloon, where there are no feasible ob-

jections to the construction of trainway

there are magnificent building sites at no

great distance from any of the ferry

wharves. The Chinese themselves do not

-huddle-together in convested localities for

the love of crowding, and the scattering of

land would lessen the surface crowding and

be a means of contributing to the moral and

well within the demand little blune can be

attached to them for their course of action:

1607 the garden lots into building lots.

physical wellbeing of the community.

Sanitary Prosecutions.

as a remedy for the acute congestion in Sanitary-Inspector C. W. Brett prosecuted the owners of 41 houses situated in No 12 Health District (Yau-ma-ti) for not limethus induce Chinese to reside in the washing their premises during the period suburbs. A similar plan should be adopted prescribed by the law. Mr Halifax imposed a fine of \$10 for each house.

lines. The roads in the peninsula are The Late Li Sing. broad, well made, and of easy gradient, and

The Theft of Curios from Actresses.

The Military and Police BUILDING Authorities, by their right as H. H. J. Gompertz, the two actresses of first arrivals in the Colony, the Dallas Company at present in Honghad the choice of the land for kong who had a large quantity of curios Pekin for the purchase of the interior Chitheir immediate and subsequent require- and silver goods abstracted from their neso Railway. ments, and in the execution of that prior | trunks by a Jew left in charge of the boxes claim the authorities displayed a wise dis- while the Company was at Manila, applied cretion. They are in possession of the very for restoration of the part of their property best sites possible for building purposes, which had been traced by the Police to Polo Pony Society at Hanover Square, the France to take possession of all the terand this is especially the case with regard certain pawnbrokers' shops. Mr Reece to the Military Authorities. At Kowloon appeared for applicants and Mr Looker, for the number of building sites on saleable the pawnbrokers. The property had been Crown Land within easy access of the Ferry | received by the pawnbrokers honestly and service is very limited. A large portion of in the belief that it was the property of the land is also held as garden lots by speculators | thief, and the Magistrate decided that the who with keen foresight acquired the land applicants could have their property back years ago at a very moderate figure, and on paying the amount paid by the broker's are now waiting their chances to reap the for it, namely \$140. This represents, harvest. The building companies interested | we believe, only about a fourth of the in this particular quarter of the Colony have | articles stolen. The third is out of the utilized almost all their land for building | Colony and cannot be prosecuted unless purposes, or do not consider it to be to their | some one undertakes to pay the cost of These CLARETS are bought interests to supply the demand for houses, bringing him to Hongkong. He was trustso long as it is more profitable to draw | ed with the care of the boxes on the representation that he was head bar 'boy' heavy rentals for dwellings already in occupation. The companies do not exist for at Thomas' Grill Rooms where the diffusion of philanthropy any more than actresses had been staying prior to going white people come to the tropics for the south. good of their health, and if better dividends

In the early morning, on the 4th inst., district watchman took a boatman But the question of house accommodation Police Station No. 7 and charged him with is becoming a serious one, more particular. being in illegal possession of 13 bags of ly for Europeans, and should be considered | sugar. He was taken before the Magistalong with the question of European reser- | rate on the 5th, but a friend of defendant's vations. Our object in referring rather en-, came and swore that the sugar belongviously to the possessions of the military ed to him and, to prove this, he authorities is to suggest that they might took a man to the Kan Tak Tai shop and with advantage to themselves go farther | brought in a foki who said that he took the afield from the hannts of men in sugar to the shop on the 3rd from Kowloon search of a safer and more suitable Godown. The case was adjourned, and rifle range. On the Kowloon Ranges to day it came up at the Magistracy once there are numerous excellent building sites more. In the carly morning, however, which, we believe, would be sold for a figure | before attending the Court. Inspector Baker far in excess of the cost of acquiring land examined the tags and discovered that labels in another locality and equipping new rifle has been attached to the bags by means of ranges. The most suitable place for such packing needles bearing out the statement rifle ranges is a question for export opinion, of the witness mentioned. The needles but we are inclined to think that land for were quite clear and bright and the labels this purpose could easily be acquired in a must have been stuck on quite recently for locality which by means of more rapid the Inspector in his previous examinations transit in the shape of a tramway could be of the bags had not noticed them. Mr brought within as close proximity to the Reece appeared for the defence and city of Victoria as the Kowloon Ranges are largued that the sugar belonged to the by the present combrous mode of convey Choung Lung Shop and was about to be ance. The reduction of rentals would also exported to Macao. The Magistrate (Mr be helped by the compulsory conversion of Halifax) deferred giring his decision till

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vensong. -5 45 p.m.:-Responses, Tallis; Psalms, Barnby, Turle and Hawes Magnificat, Goss in E flat; Nunc Dimittis, Purcell in A Minor : Hymns, 229, 290 and 225; Vosper Hymne Steam ; Voluntaries, March-West brook; 'Song , without words

CHURCH SERVICES.

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, MAY 13. 11 a.m.: Voluntary, 'Largo' from Grand Sonata No. 7. Beethoven ; Hymn No. 16 (let Tune), 'Hanover': Psalm, No. 100 (Old Hundredth); Anthem, No. 36 'O Lord my God, 'S. S. Wesley; Hymn, No. 416 (' Tabor'); Hymn, No. 511 (St. Ann); Voluntary, 'Offertoire' in A. Léfebure-Welv.

p.m. :- Voluntary, 'Cavatina,' Hymn, No. 213 (Genevan Psalter) Hymn, 266 (Tune 420. 'Ellacombo') Hymn, No. 263 (1st Tune, 'Hollingside'); Hymn, No. 292 (1st Tune St. Agnes); Hymn, No. 491 (1st Tune, St. Matthias); Voluntary, Postlude. Smart.

MAY 13. Morning: -10.30. Evening - 6.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.

. The Dallas Company appear to night at the Theatre Royal in the pantomime from the latter number some hundreds, The Babes in the Wood.'

The return of plague cases up to noon on the 12th May showed that six fresh The Peking Syndicate. cases and seven deaths occurred during the p eccding 24 hours,

The credit for conducting the orchest: a to the Terrible 'smoker' is due to Mr Vallance, of the Dallas Opera Company, who stepped into the breach at the last moment.

At breakfast time this morning the volice-of-No.-7 Station-discovered-a-numbor of men gambling at the game of fantan in a house at 21 Youlok Land. Five were screeted and at the Magistracy later in the day, two of them were fined \$5 each and

At the Magistracy, this morning,

The body of the late Li Sing, of Lai Hing and Co., one of the most influential: Chinese in the Colony, was conveyed on board a river-steamer this afternoon for conveyance to Fatshan for burial. the native population over a wide area of deceased died on 8th May at the age of 71

At the Magistracy, to-day, before Mr

are to be procured by keeping the supply Tricking the Police. Thursday next

Natal arafitted with telescopic sights, on to acknowledge with thanks the following plan devised by Captain Scott. This enables the guners to lay with great geouracy. Sights of this description have for a long time been a fad of Captain Scott's, and he

Captain King-Hall, who has just been appointed Chief of the Staff in the Mediterranean to Admiral Sir John Fisher, had to the effect that the U.S. steamer Winonly lately taken over the command of the while on her way to the East, with 8,500 Revenge. He is very young for his seniority, hales of cotton on board, consigned to the being some three or four months on this side of fifty. He is sure of getting his flag ton Company. The value of the cargo is Y.800,000.—Japan Herold. if he lives.

The Hankow Railway.

A correspondent of the N. C. Daily News at Tohnganfu, in Hupch, announces that the main line from Hankow comes cate that the work goes on. When the within about ten days, Rats bitten by inregular service is established, he says, 'we feeted ones will also become infected and may travel to Hankow in three days, as die in the course of the same period .- Kobe against & week which it now takes to got Herald.

The Guns from Colenso.

Two disabled guns of the Royal Field Artillery, which were used at the battle of Colenso, have arrived at Woolwich Arsenal, and are being examined with a view of deciding whether they can be made serviceable for re-issue to the Artillery. They bear marks of having been struck both by Boer shells and bullets. The indentations and indicate that the gunners who manued the weapons must have had a very hot time

A financial contemporary, alluding to the issue on 3rd March by the Pekin Syndicate of the Shansi share prospectus offering 900,000 of their £1 shares at par, states that the public only took about 71 per cent. The under-writers are thus left with enormous blocks. Messrs N. M. Rothschild and Sons figure for 37,000 shares. - Mr J. P. Morgan is interested to and Son figure for the same number of temporarily clude capture. shares. Sir W. D. Pearson and Pearson and Son (Limited) appear to have taken 10,000 and 20,000 shares respectively. | The 'Irish Guards.'

Lord Charles Beresford has a little holding of 4,625 shares to think over. Subscribers may liave little cause for satisfaction, but

they are in good company.

Japan and Russia. 'A messagesent through Laffan's Agency dated Victoria, B.C., April 5 reads.—The Oriental Steamship Company has received advices to the following effect. Political leaders' and the press of Japan no longer conceal their opinion that war with Russia seems, inevitable, but that the first blow must be struck by Russia; foreign residents are leaving by the treaty ports in interest, conditions will be more disturbed than during the period preceding the outbreak of war between China and Japan; the Mikado is stated to be mobilishing a tornedo fleet, and hastening the despatch of maval and military supplies to various meanwhile, Russia is making foverish haste to complete the Trans-Siberian Railway, on which work is continned day and night; it is also stated that the Russian Government is negotiating at

Polo Ponies in War. _At_a_meeting of the Council of the following resolution was unanimously passed on the motion of the President, Sir Richard Green Price, seconded by Lord Author Cecil: 'That in the opinion of the council of this society the formation of a Mounted Pony Corps as an addition to the Regular Army of Great Britain would prove a national advantage and ought to be put into practice. Sir Richard. in submitting the resolution, referred to the valuable scout ng work done with ponies during the present war, and it was essential that in future their use should become a regular part of the work. The object of the society was to make the peny of England the very best that could be found, and its use in the Army would greatly help what they had in view. He had spent much time in writing on the subject in various publications, and had received many letters of appreciation, including those from Army men on whom the points submitted had made a great impression. The only way of bringing the matter forward was to ask some member of the House of Commons if it was the intention of the War Office to take any steps in the matter, though this society could no doubt do a gre t deal towards this by ventilating the subject in the Press.

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CURED. T one time I suffered from a severe A sprain of the ankle, says Geo. E. Cary, editor of the Guide, Washington, Va. After using several well recommended medicines without success, I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and am pleased to say that relief came as soon as I began its use and a complete cure speedily followed. This remedy has also been used in my family for frost bitten feet with the best results. I cheerfully recommend its use to all who may need a first-class liniment." Sold by All Dealers, Watkins & Co., Gen.

Telescopic Sights.

The 4.7 guns with General Bauller in has endeavourhd to get them introduced into the service. -

Steamer Founders in the Pacific. A telegram has been received in Osaka

The Osaka Authorities are enforcing new measures to exterminate the rats in that city. Loaves of bread dipped in soup containing rat typhoid germs were given to rate about forty miles S.E. of Snichon in Honden, Nishiku: It is expected that city. Reports brought by travellers indi- rate that cat this prepared bread will die

chester foundered somewhere in the Pacific

Mitsui Bussan Kaisha and the Nippon Cot-

The Burmah Boundary Commission. A report has been received from Mr Scott's survey party on the Burme-Chinese border to the effect that Nalawt was to have been reached on the 19th April. The line has been already demarcated from the south and here joins the section of the frontier on which Mr Scott has been engaged and the latter's task: therefore, is probably by now completed. The Mission may be expected to commence the march back into Burma almost immediately.

Attacks on Royalty. It is noteworthy that, like the young Belgian tinsmith Sipido, the five wretched men who have attempted the life of the Oueen were all more or less youthful. Thus, Edward Oxford, 'the first miscreant, was only seventeen years old when he fired at the Queen on Construction Hill in 1840; John Francis who made a similar attempt two years after, was the heardless son of a machinist at Drury Lane Theatre | and Rodorick Maclean, the madman who fired on the Queen at Windsor Station, had not reached maturity. Then Bean, the deformed wonth who levelled a pistol at the Queen the extent of 23,125 shares. Sir E. Cassel when passing from Buckingham Gate to hus 18,000 shares against his name. The the Chapel Royal, St. James's though, Exploration Company, Messra Antony Fortunately, the pistol did not go off-was Gibbs and Sons, and Messrs C. J. Hambro only a boy, and was able by this fact to

Although only a few recruits for the new regiment of Irish Food Guards have enlisted in London, it is understood that a large number of young Irishmen in Dublin and Liverpool have volunteered for service. These will be moved as speedily as possible to the Artillery Barracks at St. John's Wood, where they will be joined by the men transferred from other regiments, we Guards. The Scots Guards will send only a small quota to the first two companies: the 3rd batt, of the Coldstream Guards will probably send some 50 men from the Irishmen now included in their ranks at Chelsea. The largest number from any battulion of the Guards Brigade at home will, however, be supplied by the let batt. Grenadier Guards, now stationed at Windsor. Nearly 200 of these are Irishmen. scores, and in the event of Hongkong and many of them have already expressed financiers demanding exorbitant rates of a readiness to be transferred to their national regiment. The battalion at Windsor is greatly in excess of its establishment, having nearly 2,500 officers and men, the largest number over known in the history of the regiment. The Star of St. Patrick and the Shamrock will probably be the badge of the new Guards, while their bearskins will have a plume of blue, and on their forage caps a blue band.

French Designs in China.

The Kölnische Zeilung writes as follows on the subject of French designs in

Since the occupation of Kwang Chow-Wan by the French, the endeavour of ritory enclosing the Gulf of Tong-King has become continually more manifest. This would mean the incorporation of a small portion of the province of Kwang si, as well as of the greater part of Kwang-tung, including the seizure of the open port of Pakhoi. The possessor of Pakhoi has the key to Kwang-si, Yunnan, Szechuan, and Kweichow, and also dominates the whole of Western China; especially as trade centres more and more round Pakhoi, because of the increasing depredations of pirates on the West River. France has now made her preparations for taking possession of Pakhoi as-easily as possible. A French Mission has convinced the adult population of France's goodwill towards them; whilst a French school, in which the children are taught the French language gratis, tries to establish its influence over the young. Germany would have no objection to the annuxation were there not important German interests at stake. In the first place, an important German firm is established at Pakhoi, and there is a German Mission of twolve members there total of fifteen Germans in all. If Pakhoi becomes French, it means the extinction of everything German there. The German school will cease, and with it an important factor in German interests.

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS :- At Kowloon Taiyuan, Progress, U.S.S. Monterey. Zaire, H.M.S. Orlando, Hoihao, U.S.S. Brooklyn.

wongse, Norma. Aberdeen .- None.

Cosmopolitan: - Independent,

Mails. on Thursday, the 10th May, at 11 Hongkong. a.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 15th May

Tuesday, the 15th May. mails, &c., left San Francisco for this

port via Honolulu; Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobs, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 25th April. P. M. S. S. City of Rio de Joneiro, substituter. with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port on the 3rd May via Ho-Namaski and Shanghai Q. P. R. Co.'s s.a. Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon

usual ports of call.

'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUF That the event of the week has been the reception given by the British community to H.M.S. Terrible, beginning as soon as the big four-funnel ship came through

the Lycemoon Pass, and going on merrily even now. That it may be said the shrill screeching some lifty steam-whistles was not the most musical form of welcomer but the

the air and deafering the ears. hat I hear a leading Chinese resider spent three hundred dollars over the firecracker portion of the marine reception. That the 'sait of the sea and salt of the carth" Address was fairly moderate in its language, and was therefore all the more appreciated by the practical men to whom if was addressed.

That the Orlandos, now at the Kowloon Dock, gave a right hearty welcome to their comrades of the Terrible, and the scena was one which will be long remen-

That it was a liappy thought on the part of General Gascoigne to show the Terribles. at the opening of the new Parade Ground; and it is worth noting our old friends of the Powerful (sister ship) have been reviewed by the Lords of the Admiralty, accompanied by the Prince of Wales. That I hear our citizen soldiers, though greatly pleased over their appointment as guard of honour, saw little or nothing of

the review. That the Committee, acting as live stewards, were instrumentable making the dinner decited success - My friend, your glass is empty. 'Say, Bill, get our friend on your side of the table.

That it is generally admitted on all sides the Smoking Concert was one of the ber given for many years, and the communiti -which was asked to stay away 'o make room for the honest and loyal hear it.

That the whole proceedings were a convincing the good stuff of which our Navy is made, and Captain Percy Scott is to be congratulated upon the command of a fine ship and a fine ship's crew. ... hat the Sports to day are likely to be a source of great amusement, as weather is good and the entries and prizes very satisfactory. That the genial President of the Sanitary Board comes from 'Dooblin,' and he is therefore a worthy son of the Emerald

Isle, and a worthy public servant of That he has not been quite satisfied of late about the trend of public opinion and the criticism of press and people (and also of members of the Sanitary Board) upon the attitude of the Executive. That he has therefore lifted up his melli fluous voice by way of protestagainst what he calls the pessimistic views taken by members (7 Irish members) of the Sani-

many others in the Colony, as to the state of Hongkong, and the amount of abuse heaped on the Covernment for doing nothing as regarded the sanitary state of the Colony. That his poor 'own beautiful city of Dublin' was far worse than Hongkong

ever could be-is 22 (H.K.) is to 50 for

Dublin of deaths per thousand. That I fancy Dublin, the insanitary, has been trotted out before-or was it Cork -by another leading Irish official (these Irishmen are everywhere, and a large portion of them are from Scotland.) That the case for the Government was rather weakly put ;-it had built a police station on a malarial piece of ground, and then magnanimously handed it over to

the Sanitary Board, or somebody else, as a plague hospital That now drainage had, after a lapse of This sum, along with the balance of £2,225 over thirty years' disgraceful delay, been constructed at enormous expense, and after Mr Chadwick had_reported upon it. Chadwick-Cooper drainage system was recovered from old shareholders during

That Mr Ormsby tells us the Government have done a great many other things, shareholders had been transferred from and I quite agree with him.

and not once but often, is, they have stuck recommendation after recommendation made by the Sanitary Board into Court of Now York ordered a new trial of the pigeon-hole for dead letters, or into our suit in which judgment had been the waste-paper basket, and not un- obtained against an American Shareholder

That, although the community cannot but to English law expressed by the eminent admire the character of Mr Ormsby's English Counsel who gave evidence on services, those of our residents whose | behalf of the Bank. Against this decision long residence and large stake in the the Bank are appealing to the Court of Colony give them a right to know, are of Appeal at Albany, whose decision will be opinion the local Government have seriously failed in their duty of setting right what was known to be villainously wrong more than a quarter of a century ago. That one word may be said in favour of our local Executive (which Mr Ormsby could not well- say), namely, the Colony is governed from Downing Street, and the Governor has but little to say.

That, all the same, a Governor has a dity to fulfil, and if he fulfils it without looking to fear or favour, then the blame falls upon the Colonial Office. That Lieut. Colonel Ryan's speech drew special attention to several essential points in a manner which struck me as

most appropriate, modest and sensible. That, after a perusal of Dr Hurston's letter on the lime-washing question, I think only fair to withdraw the 'minority o' one remark, as the Doctor seems to make out a fairly good case, based not only on scientific grounds, but founded (if his facts are correct) upon common-That the use of slaked instead of quick fair.

am informed quick lime can easily be obtained in the Colony. That the Devonian Dinner is fixed for Tuesday week, and as the great day of Saint George was once more passed over in silence in Hongkong, it is pleasant to keeping well togetuer.

lime seems to be a remarkable fact. as I

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nolulu, Yekohama, Inland Sea, Robe, DON'T FORGET that H. Dallas Co uroduce THE FRENCH MAID on the 8th May, for Hongkong, via the TUESDAY NIGHT.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

LONDON, 10th May. THE WAR .- THE ADVANCE IN THE *FREE STATE.

A despatch from Lord Roberts, dated 10th inst., says the British force is now mighty spirit of loyally was abroad filling across the Zand River. The enemy is still holding a strong position but are being gradually pushed back.

> EXODUS OF FOREIGNERS FROM - THE TRANSVAAL Large numbers of foreigners are now quitting the Transvaal, including officers

LORD ROBERT'S ADVANCE. Lord Roberts wires from Zand River, 10th inst., 1 p.m., that the enemy is in full retreat and that he has occupied their position, which extended over twenty miles. The British nosition was necessarily longer with a widely scattered force of Cavalry

CORRESPONDENCE

and Horse Artiflery which are now nursu-

ing the enemy by three different revis.

STAR. FERRY COMPANY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Sin,-May I ask you to spare struce for a few remarks on the above subject. Though the number of shareholders in the 'Handy Man -were exceedingly glad to Company may not be very many compared to other more important companies, still it believes them small in numbers though confirmation of the opinion concerning they may be, to take some interest in the yearly meeting sufficunced to take place this month. At this meeting the directors propose to induce the shareholders to give them autocratic powers. Roughly the resolution proposed amounts to allowing he directors to issue new shares when they like, to such amount as they deem fit, at s ich premium as they like and to whomsoover they feel disposed to favor. Even in a director-run colony as this is, such a proposition acoms to me preposterous and absurd, and I would carnestly ask the shareholders in their own interest to think the matter over carefully and to attend the meeting en masse. Probably at the meeting we shall hear why extra capital is re--quired, but in any case it is surely a matter for the shareholders to say when and how it shall be raised, and above all things there ought to be absolutely no discretion left to anyone as to who is to have the option of taking up the new shares .- Yours tary Board and by the press, and a good faithfully.

A SHAREHOLDER

THE BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED.

The following report was presented to the Shareholders at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Bank of China and Japan, Ltd., held on Wednesday, 11th April, at the Cannon Street Hotel, London, E.C. The Directors beg to submit to the Share-

holders a statement of the affairs of the Bank in at 31st December, 1899. The Gross Profits for the year are £17,434 1s. 104., which, after deducting all Expenses of Management and Deposit Interest, leave a net profit of £298 0s 6d.

13s. 2d. from 1898, it is proposed to carr The deficiency account of the old Bank (some eighteen years since); and typhoid has been reduced to £207,046 Os. 9d., a has come to stay with us ever since the sum of £2,900 18s. 6d. having been

The litigation with the defaulting Chinese the Shanghai Mixed Court to Peking, That one thing the Government have done, where H. M. Minister is endeavouring to secure a successful result to our appeal. The Appellate Division of the Supreme usually with little or no acknowledge- for calls due on his shares, that Court having declined to follow the opinions as

> The Directors who retire at this time are Mr. Wm. Keswick, M.P. and Mr F. D. Sassoon, and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election. The Auditors, Mesers Turquand, Youngs,

> Bishop & Clarke, offer themselves for re-

election for the current year. By order of the Board.

F. C. BISHOP, General Manager. 2nd April, 1900.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the On the 12th at 11.55 a. The barometer has failen in the North. The depression appears to have passed over the E. coast of China and to be now moving towards W. Japan. Gradients slight in S. China. forecast :-- light to moderate E. winds;

The China Squadron Reliefs.

Writing to a London daily paper, 'Cassandra' says :- I would point out that the Victorious is in every way better see the eminent sections of the Anglias protected than the Golinth, having a longer, thicker, and broader belt of Harveyed steel armour, together with a slightly more powerful armamont, while as regards age and speed the Galiath has a slight pull. The Unitarinted is an armoured cruiser, and carries two 9.2 in, guns in addition to her lighter armament. The ergonant is only a protected cruisor and carries nothing heavier than the fin gun, but she has a considerable advantage in age and speed. The Reservo and Rattler are about on a par as to armament and speed, but the Ratiler AMERICAN BLAIL, left Yokohama on circulates through the organs of the human has protection over engines and magazines, Tuesday, the 8th May, at daylight, body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain, though a much older vessel. I have more than once drawn attention in your columns to our relative naval weakness in the Far East, and the present contemplated reliefs. do nothing to improve the situation. The truth is, we are most lamentably deficient in armoured cruisers.

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Date of Leaving.

Nippon Yuson Kaisha. May 25, at 4 p.m.

anGibb. Livingston & Co. May 31, at 4 p.m.

Nippon Yuson Kaisha. May 25, at 4 p.m.

Norddeutscher Lloyd. May 16, at noon.

Odrlowitz & Co...... About June 21.

Carlowitz & Co...... About June 30.

Nippon Yusen Knisha. May 22, daylight.

Carlowitz & Co...... About July 6.

Butterfield & Swire May 15.

Caldwitz & Co..... May 19.

Carlowitz & Co. June C.

CHUTNEY.

(Manufactured by the Firm of Irresponsible Chatter and Co.)

There has been nothing clso talked of all the week but things Terrible and Captain Percy Scott in particular. The thanks of the whole community-are due to the heads of the large business houses, who, rising to the occasion, promptly closed up their premises and enabled Hongkong to turn out en musse to welcome the heroes of the hour. What a picturesque sight was the incoming of the stately ship with the long procession of gaily-decked launches on either side, and what an informal din those same launches made with their steamwhistles. The attempts to play 'God Save the Queen,' 'What Ho! She bumps.' Father's got 'em again ; and other popular airs on a siren proved, however, something of a failure, there being too much of the Chinese idea of barmony about

The Review, Dinner and Smoker were all pronounced successes, but the Volunteers didn't enjoy much of the former, if we except the full unite few who were not chosen for the Guard of Honour, and who inaintained a masterly inactivity in the far corner of the pande ground. The Guard of Honour took up a strategical position in Victoria number 7,921 (exclusive of Barproceedings interested them no more. European dwellings, while there are also were as follows :--The catering for the dinner by Messrs some 120 European dwellings in the Hill Madar and Farmer was on a large scale, District. The various villages on the island but the appetites were just as gigantic and, of Hongkong contain 40 European dwellings at the conclusion of the feast, the fragments and 1,050 Chinese dwellings, while in would not have filled one moderately-sized British Kowloon there are 135 European basket, let alone twelve: The Gymkhana, dwellings and 2,150 Chinese dwellings exto-day, and the Fete, on Toesday night, chosive of the Barracks for the Hongkong should right royalfy wind up a most Regiment and 72 small terrace houses used enthusiastic reception. ...

Toiler of the Deep' asks a pertinent question when he wants to know if the British Flag can be pulled down by the the query is put, having passed into Ger- buildings in their respective districts." man hands, it naturally follows that the new owners will hoist their own flag, how or but, if we have not the savvy to keep it, the ed in July, as in former years, when i immense prestige we have for years temperature was recorded in the month of enjoyed in the mercantile marine, a January, being 59.0° F. are persistently and steadily abandoning. the year was 92.9° F on August 4th and Why growl, therefore, at the result of our | the lowest was 43.6° F on January 3rd. own supinertess or folly? Better far, buck up and show the world that what we were,

existing in Hongkeng will not permit a si- June with 18.975 inches, and the driest necessary burial orders. It has been cusnular termination to she Dismond Jubilco Memorial as that which has happened in latoriness exhibited in dealing with this recorded. matter casts a heavy onus of shame on These figures have been calculated from comes 6.8 per 1,000. rities shelve the question, and the sea-level and at 4 feet above the grass. general public are suffering from that hope deforred which maketh the heart sick. Is there no man of sufficient, somnolency of perfect do-nothingness, sections of which came into force on March Wake up, somebody!

Gussy is very sore that a rival poet has prison in Hongkong and, after reading Mr Julien Dalziel's 'Island Belles,' is forced to confess as Sir Walter Scott said of Byron a greater than myself has arisen, and taken the wind out of my sails.' At the same time Gussy confesses that he does not understand Julion in his more mystical moods, and expresses himself thusly: With the straith of the wind on the serebound shore

And the mash of the mealying meal, And the think of the thunk that I thought of galore.

Heaven knows how impotent I feel. would welt in the wail of the willowing I would spume with the spindrift afar,

But Jalien Dalziel is too much for me. So I'm whitling home to mama. The Senior is of opinion that this is as vague as some of the 'Lays of an Island, but 'Gussy' had, probably, been to the Terrible smoker and could not help himself.

Load Roberts seems to be hustling the Boers along in South Africa. Is it not a strange thing that the veteran 'Bobs' can achieve successes with less loss of life than. our other generals and, old fossil, as h has been termed by the modern school can, at any rate, make good his protensions' to be called England's only General. This is as it should be, and justifies Tommy Atkins' belief in the hero of Candahar. - 1 is to be hoped that the future Duke of Maggersfontein, or whatever olse they may dub him, will stick to the military and not go into politics as did a famous predecessor of his, the lamented Iron Duke.

H. E. the Officer administering the although he is not to be a little soft-sawdery, which belies his Canadian reputition. nuts. Probably he does not want to. Action is Percy Scott's metice and, although he can design gun carriages and flash lights. the design of a speech is outside the

BEWARE OF A COUGH.

THE HEALTH OF THE COLONY.

The following extracts are from the Medical Officer of Health's report for

jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board. The ary 7th until May 8th (four months). about 18 square miles.

The domestic buildings of the City of gutter outside, and the subsequent racks and Police Stations) of which 752 are

by this Regiment as married quarters. This shows an increase upon last year of 264 non-Chinese dwellings and 620 Chinese dwellings; the plans of 634 new buildings 14.3 per 1,000 as compared with 4.7 per and of 772 alterations to existing buildings 1,000 during 1898 and 5.5 per 1,000 during have passed through my hands during the 1897. The birth-rate among the Nonpast year, with a view to seeing that they | Chinese community alone was 17.7 per Agent in a foreign port without the pre- compliced strictly with the Public Health Orsence of the British and other Consuls? dinances of the Colony. I am thus enabled during 1898, and 17.7 per 1,000 during Really we don't see what difference it also to keep the Inspectors of Nuisances well 1897, so that the deficiency in the makes. The ships, in reference to which informed as o any proposed alterations to birth-rate has been among the Chinese

The average monthly temperature when it is done matters little: Of course throughout the year has been 71.9° F as it is unpleasant to us to see any part of our compared with 72.2° F during 1898; the trade, or commerce, going into other hands, maximum monthly temperature was attainfault is entirely our own, seeing what an reached 82.0° F, and the minimum monthly

prestige which, or the firm are mistaken, we — The highest recorded temperature during

The total rainfall for the year was 72.7 1898 and 100.03 inches in 1897; the wettest It is to be hoped that the public spirit, months were August with 19:98 inches and was January with 0.185 inch.

on any one day was 5.22 inches on August old and under that who die in the various Singapore, where the money is to be re 23rd, while ito rain fell on 237 days of the Convents or are found by the Police in the turned to the subscribers, or those of them year; the relative humidity of the atmos- streets or in the Harbour. This number who can be found. Doubtless some of phere throughout the year was 75 per cent., | during 1899 was 251 males and 398 females, these are dead, some have gone away to being lowest in November when it was 62 the other end of the world and some are in per cent and highest in August when it jail." An indignant protest should be raised | was 85 per cent. The average daily amount | births gives a total of 1,501 births for the against our local contributions for a Jubilee of sunshine throughout the year was 5.67. year. This is equal to a birth-rate of 6.2 DAY NIGHT. What for? because all Memorial sharing the same late. The di- hours and on 34 days only was no senshine her 1,000 among the Chinese population

somebody, and the question is who? The the monthly Reports issued by the Director Committee seem to be too anathetic or of the Hongkong Observatory; the temperpowerless to do anything, the author atures are taken at 108 feet above mean GENERAL SANITARY CONDITION

Some progress has been made during the force of character among us to take the job | past year towards the improvement of the up and force it to a legitimate conclusion? general sanitary condition of the Colony, Our enthusiasm, when we gave the money, but the greatest event of the year has been was unbounded, our efforts to realize the the passing, on November 28th, of the Inschemes for which it was subscribed are the | sanitary Properties Ordinance, 1899, some 1st, 1900, others on June 1st, 1900, while others again became operative on the passing of the Ordinance. By the provisions of this Ordinance every domestic building hereafter creeted must have an open space in the rear proporationate to the don'th of the house, and varying from about 110 square feet to about 200 square feet in area, while every existing domestic building must be provided with an open space of not less than 50 square feet, in the rear, and thus for the first time in the history of sanitary

legislation in this Colony, the erection of that most unhealthy type of dwellings—the EACK-TO-BACK HOUSES -is definitely prohibited. This Ordinance also deals with such matters as the construction of cubicles and mezzanine floors and the making up of private streets and lanes and also enects that 'no building erected on land acquired from the Crown after the passing of this Ordinance shall exceed in height one and a half times the width of the street upon which such building fronts,' but as almost all the land in the City of Victoria (except that in the resumed area of Taipingshan) has already passed out of the hands of the Crown, am afraid that this will have very little effect in abating-the mischief which is caused by the excessive height of buildings, and by the various defects in the existing scale, which permit the owners of private streets, and of the land abutting on Crown streets, the width of which may exceed 15 feet by an inch or two, to erect buildings of a height of 40 feet fronting thereon, and which permit the owners of land abutting. on a street which barely exceeds 20 feet in

height of 45 feet and then further to obstruct more than half the width of such street with verandahs and balconies. The result of this is that, except in the widest main streets such as Queen's Road and the Praya, the ground-floor rooms of almost all Chinese houses are so dark as to be barely habitable, and although the new Government, MajorG-eneral Gascoigne, Ordinance prohibits the erection of cubicles in all ground-floor rooms, yet I fear that C.M.G., can speak very well on occasion, this will not effect the desired remedy, and ing 1898 and 120 during 1897. Among the there is little doubt that further legislation will be necessary at no distant date to But, Captain Scott, C.B., can't speak for curtail the present excessive height of

width to creet thereon buildings of

tricts of the City of Victoria. LATEINES AND URINALS. The need for additional public latrines sullere of his attainments. Meanwhile, he and urinals is becoming more and more is mercifully well off that the ladies of urgent every year, and yet no addition has Hongkong did not osculate him, even as been made during 1899 to the number of the ladies of Boston did the Merrimac such conveniences, either in the city or elsewhere in the Colony. One small public latring has, it is true been exected at the south end of Ship Street, Wanonai, but COUGH is not a disease but a merely to replace a private latrine a few symptom. Consumption and bron- yards distant and which was to have been chitis, which are the most dangerous, and demolished at the end of the year. The

fatal diseases, have for their first indication old wooderr latring with two seats on a persistent cough, and if properly treated Leighton a Hill Road has also been replacas show as this cough appears are easily ed by an iron structure with six seats but testimony to the truly wonderful coresesseded. Captain I. Salto, will be despatched for cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has there are still only 29 Intrines throughout by Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture, the proven wonderfully successful, and gained | the entire city, with but 689 seats for a Chiits wide reputation and extensive sale by neso male population of almost 120,000. its success in curing the diseases which Moreover only 12 of these latrices have been Blood Diseases, Pimples and Seres of any kind. cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it erected by the Government, the remainder are solicited to give it a trial to test its value, will not cost you a cent. For sale by All being privately owned, and therefore not Sold everywhere, at 24. 9d. per boitle. Bewere Dealers, Watkins & Co., Gen. Agents. free. Again, there ere only three public of worthless imitations and substitutes. E24

urinals throughout the entire city, so that it is little wonder that every back lone and every storm-water gully is more or less used as a urinal by coolies, with the result that complaints are constant from householders and merchants as to the offensive smells arising from these places.

The water supply of the Colony again proved deficient during the year, and a During the past year the area of the service varying from one to fours hours only Colony has been extended, by the inclusion | was allowed to the city for a period of eight of about 400 square miles of the mijacent weeks during the months of April to June, mainland, but no part of this territory has, while in Kowleon peninsula an intermittent lowever, as yet been placed under the supply only could be maintained from Januisland of Hougkong has an area of rather It is clear therefore that the water-supply more than 29 square miles, and the City of generally is inadquate for the needs of the Victoria is situated upon its northern shore, population, and in view of the steady extending along the sea-front for a distance increase in the population, I am more than of four and a half miles and up the hillside ever convinced that there should be no to the city limit of 800 feet above high- further delay in setting up the necessary water mark. The total area of the city pumping plant and in providing reservoirs covered by buildings is approximately 675 and service pipes for the supply of sea-water neres. The opposite peninsula of Kowloon for all municipal purposes, unless a greatly to the old frontier has an area of some 23 increased fresh-water supply can be obtainsquare miles, but it is proposed to bring all ed at a less cost than that which would be that territory between the shore and the plant, first range of hills, and extending from There can surely be no reason in depriving Evomoni Pass on the east to Laichikok on the community of an ample supply of good the west, (having a sea-frontage of some potable water (and the purity of our water ten miles) within the provisions of the supply is above question) in order to use it Public Health Ordinances, thus making the for the flushing of sewers, urinals, etc., for total area of the Kowloon Health Districts the watering of the streets and for the extinction of fires, for all of which purposes, seawater is generally admitted to be far more effective then fresh.

The births registered during the year With all the Original Songs and Music

Non-Chinese, ... Coloured, 42 34 76 · 690 442 1.132

This is equal to a general birth-rate or 1,000 as compared with 15.9 per 1,000 community only. The nationalities of the Non-Chinese parents were as follows: British 113, Portuguese 81, Indian 64, German 10, Japanese 7, Malays and Filipinos 5. The remarkable preponderance of male births over female births among the Non-Chinese population has not been so pronounced during the past year as in 1898, but it still stands at 113 to 100. as compared with 136 to 100 during 1898 (128 to 109, among the white population only) and 104 only to 1 0 in Great Britain. The number of Chineso births registered

does not, however, give an accurate record of the number of births which have occurred in the Colony, for many of the ininches as compared with 57.025 inches in fants that die during the first month or so of life remain unregistered, although their deaths must be registered to obtain the tomary therefore to add to the registered The greatest amount of min which fell births the number of infants of one month nuking a total of 649, and the addition of these figures to the registered Chinese

> The proportion of male births to female births among the Chinese population was as 111 to 100, as compared with 117 to 100 during the previous year.

The total number of deaths registered during the year was 6,181, as compared with 5,674 during 1898 and 4,688 during 1897. The death-rate for 1899 was therefore 23.8 per 1,000 as compared with 22.3 per 1,000 during the preceding year, and an average of 23,6 per 1,000 during the previous five years. These deaths include no less than 1,434 from Bubonic Fever

The total number of deaths among the Chinese was 5,941 which is equal to a deathrate of 24.4 per 1,000. The deaths registered among the Non-Chinese community numbered 240 of which 200 were from the Civil population (includ-

ing 21 deaths from Bubonic Fever), 35 from the Army and 5 from the Navy. The nationalities of these deaths was as follow: British and American 88, German 8. French 7, Norwegian 4, Austrian 1, Italian $1:\mathbf{Portuguese}\ 53:\mathbf{Indian}\ 53:\mathbf{Japanese}\ 16:$ Malays and Filipinos 9. The total deathrate among the white races was therefore 12.4 per 1,000 as compared with 16.2 per 1,000 in 1898, and among the coloured races its was 28 3 per 1,000 as compared with 33.6 per 1,000 in the previous year.

UNCERTIFYED DEATHS. During the year there were 463 deaths of Chinese who were not attended by a viewed and the dead bodies inspected, with the result that no less than 78 deaths from Bulonic Fever (Plague) were thus discover ed and the premises disinfected and cleansed, in the usual course.

This work of inspection of dead bodies could well be done by a Chinese doctor trained in Western medicine, as I have suggested in previous Annual Reports. while there are many other functions, especially in the direction of the intelligent propagation of our sanitary laws among the Chinese, which such an officer could perform with great advantage to the sanitary welfare of the Colony.

AGE DISTRIBUTION OF DEATHS. The death rate among the infant population is still most alarmingly high, for no less than 21.1 per cent, of the total deaths occurred in infants under one year of age. The infant death-rate among the Non-Chinese community during the year has been 128 per 1,000 as compared with 139.9 dur-Chinese population the rate was 848 per 1,000 while the rate in recent years has

1897 593 , , , , 1896 745 ,, 1895 759- ...

The infant death rate among the Chinese during the past year has therefore been higher than for several years past—a fact which is far from gratifying. The year supears to have been a particularly unhealthy one for children, as there is en increase of almost 14 per cent, upon the provious year, in the proportion of deaths

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Business Manager, — · Mr. BERTRAM HERMANN. Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

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crowd back at the CITY HALL on TUES. only, while the general birth-rate thus be- Hongkong want to see 'THE FRENCH

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tions to Seil by Public Auction, on NUISANCES will receive :-WEDNESDAY. the 16th May, 1930, commencing at 11 a.m., in the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company,

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THE Undersigned has received instruc-L tions to Sell- by Public Auction, on FRIDAY,

medical man, as compared with 641 during the 18th May, 1900, commencing at 2.45 the previous year, and in every case the r.m., at No. 3, Canton Villas, Kowloon, relatives of the deceased have been inter- (the Residence of Dr Wales); THE WHOLE OF HIS

HOUSEHOLD. FURNITURE (Particulars can be seen from Catalogues). TERMS:—As Customary. On View on Thursday, the 17th inst.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 13, 1900.

NOTICE: HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND

FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

THE CERTIFICATE No 2,686, dated 8th January, 1900, of the Shares numbered 10,201 to 10,250 in this Company, standing in the name of Mr JAY BUTT, of Yokolosia, has been LOST, MHE Company's Steamship and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be Captain A. MARTINOLICH, will leave for the not forthcoming, another Certificate will above place on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst., be issued by the Company, and thereafter at Daylight. no other will be acknowledged. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

Governing Directors. Hongkong, May 12, 1900. What ho, she bumps! What does? Why

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Hongkong, May 12, 1900. FOR SHANGHAI.

LOONGMOON, Captain F. W. Schulz, will be despatched Samarang & Sourabaya Marie Jebsen (s) .. for the above Port, on MONDAY, the San Diego v. Japan ... Strathgyle (s) 14th Inst., at 3 p.m., instead of as pre- S. Francisco v. Japan. Doric (s) This Steamer has superior Accommoda- S. Francisco v. Japan Nippon Maru (8) tion for First and Second-Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 12, 1900. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

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TIME Co.'s Steamship Captain DUCHATEAU, will be despatched for the above-Ports on or about SATURDAY, the 19th Inst.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

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THERE are VACANCIES in the SANI TARY DEPARTMENT for THREE INSPECTORS of NUISANCES on the establishment, and for ONE-TEMPORARY INSPECTOR of NUISANCES. and Holhow II. Rice and Timber. But-The emoluments of an Inspector of Nui

First Class— Salary.......\$1,200 to \$1,368 per annum [by \$56 yearly, with Exchange Componsation. House Allowance, \$260 per annum. Uniform.

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The TEMPORARY INSPECTOR or Ayr, for Kutchinotzu. Salary \$75 per mensem. House Allowance, \$30 per mensem. Further particulars may be obtained on application to the Medical Officer of Health. Applications with copies only of testimonials to be sent to the Colonial Secretary not later than Noon of MONDAY, the 21st day of May, 1900.

By Command, F. H. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office; 1098 Hoihao, for Hoihow. Hongkong, 11th May, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR MANILA. THE Company's Steamship SUNGKIANG. Captain Moore, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, May 12, 1900. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA. THE Company's New Steamship DIAMANTE. Captain G. J. BLAXLAND, will be despatch. ed for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 18th Inst., at 5 p.m. The attention of Passengers is directed to the excellent Accommodation provided

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Captain A. MARTINOLICH, will leave for the For Freight, apply to SANDER WIELER & Co.,

Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship KWEIYANG.

KWEIYANG,
O, tain OUTERBRIDGE, will be despatched at above on SUNDAY, the 20th Inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. · Agents. Hongkong, May 12, 1900.

WHAT DO YOU THINK! FRENCH MAID' will be at the Ciri

Kobe and Yokohama... Hiroshima Maru (s) ... Butterfield & Swire ... May 24, London & Ports of Cal Coromandel (s) P. & O. S. N. Co May 26, at noon London v. Sucz Canal Agamemnon (s) Butterfield & Swiss.... June 12. Butterfield & Swire... | May 15. London v. Suez Canal Alcinous (s) Butterfield and Swire. May 29. London v. Suez Canal Patroclus (8) P. & O. S. N. Co About May 22. Manila Diamanto (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co. May 18, at 5 p.m. Marseilles, London, &c. Sanuki Maru (8) Nippon Yuson Knisha May 18, daylight, Nippon Yusen Kaisha, June I, daylight. Marseilles, London, &c Hakata Maru (8)..... Messageries Maritimes May 21, at 1 p.m. Marsoilles v. Saigon Oceanien (8)..... Nippon Yusen Kaisha, May 26, at noon. N'saki, Kobe & Y'ma Futami Maru (s)..... Siemssen & Co...... May 16, at 3 p.m. Nagasaki & V'stock ... Daphne (s) Siemsson & Co......Quick despatch. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., About June 10. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., June 9, at noon. New York v. SuczCanal Drummond (s)... Portland, Oregon Braemar (8) Butterfield & Swire ... May 15. Butterfield & Swire ... May 20. O. # O. S. S. Co..... May 23, at noon.

.... Kasugaa Maru (s)

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Havre and Hamburg. Ambria (8)

Havre and Hamburg .. Sambia (8)

Tacoma (Wash.), &c... Duke of Fife (s).

Y'ma, v. N'saki, Kobe Rosetta (s)

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Sullberg, German steamer, 782, Meyer,

May 12.

Loongmoon, German str., from Canton.

Cherny Hock Kian, British str., 956, R.

Pentney, Penang May 2, and Singapore b,

Wingsung, British steamer, 1,517, T. H.

Empress of Japan, British str., 5,904,

Goo. A. Lee, R. N. R., Vancouver April 19,

and Shanghai May 40, Mails and General.

Loosok, British steamer, 1,020, Jas. B.

Jackson, Bangkok May 4, vin Koh-si-chang

Wong-koi. British steamer, 1,115, B. B.

B. Pigot, Bangkok April 30, and Saigon

Anping May 9, General.—MITSUI BUSSAN

DEPARTURES.

Bisagno, for Singapore and Bombay.

CLEARED.

May 8, Rice. MELCHERS & Co. .

Sollar, Shanghai and Swatow May 11.

General.-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Newdiwang May 5. General. -- Chineses.

Amigo, German str., from Canton.

General.—Joo Tak Seng.

-C. P. R. Co.

terfield & Swire.

Chosan, for Europe, &c.

Ballacrat, for Shunghai.

Taksany, for Shanghai.

Taichiow, for Bangkok.

Hinsang, for Singapore.

Socotra, for Shanghai.

Alboin, for Bangkok.

Formosa, for Swatow.

Sullburg, for Canton.

Abergeldie, for Moji.

Haiton, for Swatow.

Hating, for Haiphong.

Fukui Maru, for Moji.

Apenrade, for Holhow.

Siam, for Swatow.

Warath, for Manila.

378 Chinesa.

Loonamoon, for Shanghai.

Sabine Rickmers, for Swatow.

P. C. O. Klaro, for Swatow.

Tategami Mara, for Moji.

Oheana Hock Kian, for Amoy.

Maidsuru Maru, for Swatow.

Carmarthenshire for Christmas Island.

PASSENGERS.

Per Empress of Japan, for Hongkong:

Greig, Mr Wolde, Mrs J. M. Jenke, and

Hunt, Mr G. Stewart, Mr P. Anderson,

Mr and Mrs J. Taber; from Kobe, Mrs E.

Halliday, Mr J. Halliday, Dr and Mrs E.

Wing, Dr and Mrs J. W. Moses; from

Nagasaki, Dr Berlin, and Lieut. A. C. Mc-

Kelvey: from Shanghai, Messrs A. J

Findley, A. Koppel, C. F. Robinson, C.

Hjousberry, Mrs Tam Wa and child, M

Immediate and 60 Chinese.

Cole and Simpson.

W. Dekson, H. Morton, A. P. Stokes,

Morgan, Mrs H. G. Dowler and child, 12

Per Chusen, from Hougkong: for Bom-

bay, Miss Woodman, and Mr R. Sarafally

for Marseilles, Mr N. Lazarus, Mr Atkin-

son ; for London, Messra A. M. Grant, G.

W. Thomas, J. A. Crews, M. Lim, G. Lim,

Master Escolar, Miss M. Lambourne, Mr

Gidley, and Corporal F. W. Donovan.

From Yokohama: for Singapore, Capt. G.

J. L. de Berry. From Nagasaki : for

London, Messrs K. Yamamoto and K. Wa-

kabayasht. From Shanghai : for Bombay.

Per Bullourat, for Shanghai : from Lon-

don. Mr Robert Staff, Mrs. H. Way and

child, Lance-Corporal A. G. Parters ; from

Marse lles, Mr R. Thurston ; from Brindisi,

Mr England; from Singupore, Mr J. N.

Mr Jacob Holm, Surgoon A. Woolcombo,

Surgeon A. H. Feremy, Mesers Tavachi

Shirasu, Cambefort, Damour, Miss Neal,

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.

13th May.

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S. Francisco v. Japan. China (8) Preific Mail S. S. Co. May 16, daylight. Toyo Kisen Kaisha... May 31, at noon. Norddoutscher Lleyd. About May 16. S'hai, N'ki, K'bo&Y'ma Sach-en (s) Siemssen & Co...... May 14, at 3 p.m : Loongmoon (8) Messageries Muritimes About May 19 S'hai, N'ki, K'bo&Y'ma Indus (s) Nippon Yuson Kaisha, May 22, at 4 p.m. S'hai, Chemulpo & N'ki Mikawa Maru (s) . . Jardine, Matheson & Co May-17, at noon. 1073 S'pore, Penang &C'tta Chelydra (s) S'pore, Cl'bo & P'bay. Silosia (s)_...... Sinder, Wieler & Co. May 15, afternoon. Douglas Lapraik & Co May 13, daylight. S'tow, Amoy, &F'chow Haitan (s) Swatow, Amoy T'sui Maidzuru Maru (3) Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. May 13, daylight. . Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. May 16, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'foo Anning Maru (s)

Vancouver (B.C.), &: Empress of Japan (s)... Canadian Pfic R. Co. May 16, at norn.

ISTEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL (SUPPLIED THROUGH BECTER.) Outwann': - Indrani, Salahodii, April 2 Diomed, Aker, 5; Bublesberg, Ettrick. dale, Hamburg, 9; Indus, Ulysses, Min, Minterne, 19; Antenor, Benalder, Suchsen, St. Mary, Almand Branch,

Dodwell & Co. Limites May 15, at noon.

...P. & O. S. N. Co......... About May 26.

and, 30; Dardames, Trieste, Chancus, Asturia, Albenga, Federica, Forest Dale, May 3; Annom, Bentauers, Oopuck, Canton, Oldenburg, 7. номеждин:—Parramatta, April 25; Sado

23; Klamakura Maru, Moyune, Teen-

kati, Fre burg. 26; Erzherzog, F. Ferdin

Mara, 26; Java, Massilia, May 7. Steamers Expected.

The s.s. Afakanistan, from Now. York, left Singapore on the 8th May, for Hongkong, vis Labuan and Manila. The N. Y. K. s.s Sanuki Mani left Kobe, via Moji for this p rt on the 9th May, and is expected to arrive here

on the 16th May. The N. Y. K. s.s. Hiroshima Maru left Bombay, via ports for this port, on tho April 28th, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th May. -Anping Mara, Japanese str., 962, Salow,

The N. P. Co.'s 5.8. Mo monthshire has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Hongkong on the 6th May. The C. and C. S. S. Co.'s steamer Struthgyle left Moji on the 7th May, and is due in Hongkong about 12th May.

The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Braemar sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the 3rd May, for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Breconshire has ar rived at Yokohama, and sailed for Tacoma on the 9th May. The N. P. Co.'s s s. Genogle has arrived

at Yokohama, and sailed for Tscoma on the 9th May. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Goodwin sailed from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong, on the 26th April. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Dalny Vostok arrived at Tacoma from Japan, on the 7th

The Austrian Lloyd's a s. Silesia left Moji for this port on the 10th May. The N. P. Co's s.s. Victoria sailed from Kobe for Tacoma, on the 9th May.

Latest Advices, The B. L. s.s. Royalist, from New York, left Singapore on the 11th May, at 5

p.m., and is due here on or about the 7th May. The Imp. German Mail s.r. Preussen! left Shanghai on Saturday morning, the 12th May, and may be expected here on or about Monday evening, the The Austrian Lloyd's s.s. India left Siu

gapore for this port on the 12th May. Per Cheang Hock Kinn, from Singapore, The M. M. Co.'s str. Indus, with the next French Mail will leave Singapore on Por Wingsing, from Swatow, &c., 119 Saturday, the 12th May, at 7 p.m., for this port via Spigon. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Sikh arrived at Tacoma on the 10th May, from Japan and Mr A. J. Osnood; from Yokohama, Miss The s.s. Arsansemy, from New York and

> and is due here on or about Tuesday, the 15th May. Ly the blood is diseased the body is disexad.'-Remember that the blood, whother pore or impure, circulates through the organs of the haman body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it spreads disease on its course. In cases of Scro-

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Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the

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offects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. Thou sands of wonderful curàs have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere at 2z. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. Exchange.

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Miss Dobson ; for London, Miss Florence | On London-Bank, Wire, 1/113 On demand,... 4 months eight, Documentary, 4 months sight ... 20-White; from Hongkong, Mrs Groundwater, | On Paris-Oredita, 4 months' sight, On demand, ...

On Berlin-Demand, ... 2.001 On New York-Pasour. J. Encarmacion, C. Francke, G. H. Taylor, Dr C. Rossler, Viscount De Orodite, 60 days' sight, Ololet, Capt. Labrousse, and Mr. H. Coll. On Bombay. Wire,... On demand. ... Per Pours, at 9 s.m., on Sunday, the On Singapore On demand. On Manila-On demand. On Shanghai— On demand, 71 30 days' sight, (private paper) ... 724

For AMOY:--Par Cheang Hock Kinn, at 9 a.m. on Sunday, the 18th May. For HOIHOW & PARHOL-Per Apentude, at 9 a.m., on Banday.

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Per P. C. O. Klav, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 13th May. On Yokohama-On demand. ... 31% pm. the Bovereious (Bank's buying rate)\$10.16 Bilver (per out) on on the me sul7784

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET. In their Weekly Share Report dated Hongkong, Friday, 11th May, Mesars Benjamin, Kelly and Potta state :-Since the date of our last circular there

has been a much better feeling in the market, and stocks all round show a firmer tendency. after sales at 300 per cent. premium are 13th May, at Daylight chquired for at 301 per cent. premium. The London quotation is £58. Nationals

are steady at \$28. Marine Insurances, Unions have been bought at \$250 and close in demand. China Traders have been fixed at \$541 and close quiet at \$54. Cantons are in request a

\$130. Fire Insurances. - China Fires have been negotiated to a small extent at \$80. Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamhoats have been sold and are wanted at \$303. Indo-Chinas have been placed at 892 and \$914. Star Ferries have buyers at \$18]. Shell Transports have advanced

Refineries.—We have heard of no bustness in stocks under this heading. Mining.-Punjoms ruled weak during the early part of the week and sales were effected at declining rates down to \$51 Since the news of the crushing a reaction has set in, and shares are again in demand at \$6. A telegram from the mines states . Ten stamps crushed 1000 tons, obtained 264 ounces of gold, now ready for shipment. pany to and from Australia are available Jolchus are enquired for at \$127. Olivers for Return by the Steamers of the Eastern A have declined to \$4, and the 'B' shares to \$3\frac{3}{4} owing to the receipt of the following telegram from the mines: During April 428 tons of stone were crushed, yielding 153 ounces retorted gold; the mill ran 20 We shall have to suspend crushing till hetter developed. It is very probable that we shall be able to resume in two months. Have called for tenders for sinking the shaft 200 feet. Short of money. Remit by telegram \$2,000.' Great Eastern | FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA. and Calcdonians are steady at 521 cents.

Docks, Wherees and Godowas.—Hongkong and Whampon Docks have changed

hands at 490 per cent, preminar. Kowloon Wharf shares have been fixed at \$86. New Amoy Docks are in demand at \$201. Lands, Holels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands are firm with sales and buyers at \$125. West Points have been sold at \$46. Hongkong Hotels have been done at \$117, and are wanted. Humphreys' Estate are easier at \$11. China Providents have been sold and are offering at \$10. Cotton Mills .- Quotations for the Northern Mills are taken from the latest Shanghai Circulars, In Hongkong Cot tons, there is no business to report.

Miscellièneous, -Green Island Cement have been dealt in to a fair extent at \$20%. China Borneos are wanted, at \$20. A. S. Watsons have changed hands at \$162. Electrics have been booked at \$117.

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Notices to Consignees.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHI COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP DUKE OF FIFE,

FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBÈ, MOJI & SHANGHAI. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of

their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con--signees' risk and expense. DODWELL & Co., LTD.,

Hongkong, May 11, 1900. INDO-CHINA STEAM, NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Co.'s Steamship Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 14th Instant, will be landed at Consignees risk and expense into Godowns at East Poist. No Fire Insurance will be offected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hougkong, May 10, 1900.

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us in any case whatever. All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised: Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon, To-DAY, the 7th Instant. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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> Hongkong, May 7, 1900. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE German Steamship DAPHNE. Captain Tit. NISSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 3 p.m. The Cabin arrangements of the Steamer

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Agents.Hongkong, April 9, 1900. OCEAN STEAMSHIP, COMPANY. FOR LIVERPOOL DIRECT, VIA SUEZ CANAL

(Taking Cargo at LONDON Rates). TIME Company's Steamship IDOMENEUS Captain Rilley, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 24th May.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, April 25, 1900.

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HONOLULU, on 20th May. Through Hills of Lading issued to any point in the United States. Cargo will be received on board until p.m. the day provious to Sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until the same time. All Parcels should be marked to address in full. Value of same s required. Consular Invoices, to accompany Cargo

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> PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE. ON MONDAY, the 21st May, at 1 p.m. the Co.'s Steamship OO ANIEN Captain SCHMITZ, with MAILS, PAS-

will leave this Port for MARSEILLES Santa Cruz...... 8 c Keefe This Steamer connects at COLOMBO Warath 7 c Haynes Brit. sch. with the s.s. Ville de la Ciotat, which vessel | William H. Smith ... 2 k Colley | Amer. sh. 1800 | Mar. 27 Standard Oil Co. takes on her Passengers and Mails, leaving that Port on the 2nd June, direct to SUEZ, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES. Cargo and Specie will be registered for

London as well asifor Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal Places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m.: Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. en the 20th May. (Parcels are not to be Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp sent on board; they must be left at the Bank of China & Japan, Limited Agency's Office).

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Hongkong, May 8, 1900. TO SAN FRANCISCO, VIA INLAND China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

SEA OF JAPAN & HONOLULU. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Thursday, May Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- 31, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu)

America Mant, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, June Kobe, Inland Sea, Yo- 26, at Noon. kohama & Honolulu) Hongkong Maru, (vin) Shai, N'saki, Kobe, SATURDAY, July Inland Sea, Yoko-21, at Noon.

hama and Honolulu), THE S. S. NIPPON MARU wil be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA & HONO. LULU, on THURSDAY, the 31st May, at Noon, taking Freight and Passengers for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and Passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en roule. Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of steamers and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada, Rates may be obtained on application. Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific,

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Yessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h.. near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to Jardino's Wharf, 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the Market. 5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

From Naval Yard to Blue Buildinga 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9. From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 11. Jardine's Wharf.

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SHARE LIST.-QUOTATIONS.-MAY 12, 1900.

(CORRECTED UP TO 1 P.M.) Closing Quotations, 1 Paid No. of | Value. Shares., 125 all 302 % prem = \$502} 80,000\$ preference shares (4 £1.0.0 199,875£ 8|\$28, sales and buyers 50|\$130, buyers 25⊍\$ Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld. 83.33 China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 25 Tla. 165 100 £ North-China Insurance Co., Ld. .. _ 2.)\$1, buyers 100|\$ 1064 | Straits Insurance Co., Ld. Union Insurance Society, Ld...... TOYO KISEN KAISHA. Yungtsze Insurance Association, L1 8,00. 20 \$80, sellers 50\$295, sellers Hongkoug Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 25 8 all |490 % prem. =\$737\frac{1}{2} H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., L1. China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld. ... all \$49, sellers Douglas Steamship Co., Limited 1. \$ 15 \$30\, sales HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Lt. Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 10) £10.10 China Mutual S. N. Co. £10.10 (new issue, $10.$18\frac{1}{2}$, buyers \$40, sellers

Star Ferry Company, Ld. China Sugar Company, Limited ... Luzon Sugar Company, Limited. WHARVES. \$86, sellers all HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. Wanchai Warehouse and Storage) 10 | 3 371 | \$54, buyers Company, Limited LAND AND BUILDING. Hongkong-Land Investment and -56, \$125, buyers 50,000 \$ Agency Company, Limited Kowloon Land and Building Com-3,825 sellers Humphreys' Estate & Financo Co... \$11. sellers all 5 8 5 \$461, buyers West Point Bailding Co., Limited. TRAMWAYS. S160 HK High-Lovel Tramways Co., Ld. ali S12 85 Jelebu Mining & Trading Co., Ld.. \$6, buyers New Punjour Mining Co., Ld 31. 20, sales .nll Preference shares Great Eastern and Caledonian 521 cents 140.000 \$ Gold Mining Co., Ld. Great Eastern & Caledonian pre-40 cents, huyers ference shares..... 16,000 Fes. 25 all \$320, sellers Société Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin. cents 25 cts. 15 cents, sales Quoen's Mine, Limited, 1 15/10 \$53, seliers Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ld Olivers Freehold Mines, Ltd..... B 45,000 \$.5J all Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd. .. DISPENSARIES. \$161, sales and sellers 10 all

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Alnerity	despatch vessel	1700	10	3000	Comdr. R. H. Johnston Stowart	Nagasaki
Algorino	sloop -	1050	12	1400 8500	Captain E. H. Bayly	" Hougkong -
Aurora	armoured cruiser, lat class	5600	11	13,000	Court G. T. Warrender	. Woihniwei
Barflourt	battloship, 1st class	10,500	10	9000	Cant. R. A. J. Montgomorie, C. B.	Manila
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Centurion	battleship, 1st class	10,500	1 N	2000	Cound. C. W. Winnington-Ingram	Hongkong
Daphne	sloop	1140 7350	12	10,000	rant. G. A. Callaghan	AAGIIIMIWGA
Endymon	cruiser. 1st class		3	200	Lt. Com. C. Chadwick	Shanghai
Esk	g-bt. 3rd class coast defence	360	К	5700-	Lieut, Com. R. J. Keyes	Hongkung
Fame	torpedo boat destroyer	455	4.	360		Hongkong
Firebraid	gunboat, 2nd class	275	6	4000	The state of the s	Hongkong
Handy	torpedo host destroyer	275	. 6	4000		Hongkong
Hart	torpedo boat destroyer	4360	- T	9000	Captain R. S. D. Cumming	Shanghai
Hermione	erniser, 2nd class	1640		1640	Capt. H. J. Davison	Hongkong
Humber	storeship	758	2	870	Com, Wm. W. Smytho	Singapore
Linnet	gun-vessel, 2nd class			8500	Cautain J. H. T. Burke	Hongkong
Orlando	annoured cruiser, 1st class	755	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1200	Lieut Com, C. P. Coude	Shanghai
Peacock -	gunboat, 1st class	1015	6	1400	Commander R. G. Fraser	Shanghai
Phonix or	gunbout	765	11 .	1200	TrantCom. J. F. Green.	Alamin Translation
Pigmy	gunboat, 1st class	755	6	12 0	1 La. Com. C. V. de M. Cowper	Hongkong
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Redpole	gunboat	85	2	240_	Lieut Comdr. H. C. Carr	Yangtae River
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Terrible	g-bt. 3rd class coast desent	. 383	2	200	Lt. Comdr. H. L. Forbes Sempil	Shenghai F
Tweed	armoured cruiser, 1st class	- L		. ‡ 8500	Capt. A. C. Olarke	Shanghai Hongkong Hongkong
Undaunted	Surveying ship	620		450	Comdr. W. O. Lyne	Hongkong
Waterwitch	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5900		Hongkong
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Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Last reported o
Zenta_	Austrian cruiser	2500 ~	-	_	Captain Montolmann	Shanghai
*	*	ap=	3	450	Commander Journe	Saigon
Aspic	French gunboat	47ā			Captain de Marolles	Nagasaki
D'Entrecasteau1	French flagship	8100	14	8500	Capt. Philibert	Kwongchauwan
Descartes	French cruser	4000	8	2050	Capt. Toxier	Taku
Eclaireur	French cruiser	1658		4000-	Oant Auhin	Nagasaki
Jean Bart	French cruiser	4500	6	2200	Capt. de la Motte du Portail	Saigon
Kersaint	French gunboat	1250		2200	Capt. Amet	Kwongchauwa
Léon	French gunlout	470	14	8500	Captain Motet	Shanghai
Pascal	Fronch cruiser	3983	2	900	Captain Mornet	* Mwongchauwa
Surprisé.	French gunboat	629			Captain Blondel	Kwougche uwa
Vauban	French cruiser	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
4 William		4 4 7 4	10	9000	Captain Rollmann	Manila
Caffon	German cruiser	410)	10	2000	Capt. Usedom	Nagasaki
Gefion	German cruiser	6000	1		Commander W. Laris	Kobe
Hortha	German gunboat	1003	- 10	0020	Capt. Stein	Nagasaki
Iltis	German cruiser	4200	B	2930	Captain Gillich	Shanghai
Irene	Corman cruiser	633L	2	14,000	Captain Schack	en routs
Kaiseriu Augusta	Gernjan 3rd class cruiser	. 1640	15	. 2800	Captara Schack	
Seesdler				art on)	Shanghai
	Italian cruiser	2732	12	6600		
Elba					Charle Malla	Hongkong
	Portuguese gunboat	528	4		Capt. Mello	
Zaire	10200	}			A Secretary of the State of the Secretary of the Secretar	Nagasaki
	Russian cruiser	5500	15	9000	Captain Yakolieff	Vladivostock
Admiral Kornieloll	Russian gunboat	810	2	730	Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Alcout	D	950	2	1160	Captain Boisman	Port Arthur
Bobre Dimitry Denskoy	Russian sloop Russian cruiser	6000	15	7000	Capt. Sharon	
Dimitry Donskoy	Therein annhant	500	• 9	3500	Capt. Serebrennikff	Nagasaki
Gaidamak	Russian gunboat	1490	2	2000	Capt. Miklashovsky	Nagasaki
Gromiastchy	Russian gunboat	1200	8	2150	Captain Sillman	Chemulpo
Korcotz	Russian aloop	1200	3	1400	Commander Kachaleff	Negasaki
Mandshur	Russian sloop	The second second	* 4		Captain Foniche	Nagasaki
Navarin	Russian 2nd class hattleship	1490	2	2000	Cantain Coprianou	Nagasaki
Otvajny	Russian gunboat	112,000		1 -	Cantain Grevsis	Port Arthur
Petropavlovsk	Russian battleslup	12,200			Captain Domogirou	Froohow
Rossia	Russian cruiser	1330			Capt. Komaroff	Port Arthur
Rozboynik	Russian cruiser	10,923		13,250	Comdr. Haupt	Port Arthur
Rurik	Russian flagship	950		1125	Cantain Barranoff	
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Sissoi Velik	Russian And class battleship	850	2	The second second	Cantain Soubatin	N gasaki
Sivootch	Russian gunboac	1000	Gerral + Ga ⊤	7000	Captain Prince Ouchtonsty	Nagasaki
Vladimir Monamach	Russian armoured craiser	500		3500	Cant. Rogulia	Port Arthur
Vaadnik	Russian gunboat	1230		1194	Commander Shkruff	Port Arthur
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		82210	- 10	10.061	Captain-J. M. Forsythe	Manila
Baltimore	U. S. cruiser	4413		3438	Communication E. 139 Taussi	Manila
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Bennington	U. S. flagship	9000		255	The Recognition Labert	Manua
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